

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add new claims 138-144 as follows:

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--135. A thin film transistor according to claim 73, wherein each of the concentrations of carbon, nitrogen and oxygen is measured by secondary ion mass spectroscopy (SIMS).

671 136. A thin film transistor according to claim 80, wherein each of the concentrations of carbon, nitrogen and oxygen is measured by secondary ion mass spectroscopy (SIMS).

137. A device according to claim 87, wherein each of the concentrations of carbon, nitrogen and oxygen is measured by secondary ion mass spectroscopy (SIMS).

138. A device according to claim 93, wherein each of the concentrations of carbon, nitrogen and oxygen is measured by secondary ion mass spectroscopy (SIMS).

139. A device according to claim 99, wherein each of the concentrations of carbon, nitrogen and oxygen is measured by secondary ion mass spectroscopy (SIMS).

140. A device according to claim 105, wherein each of the concentrations of carbon, nitrogen and oxygen is measured by secondary ion mass spectroscopy (SIMS).

141. A device according to claim 111, wherein each of the concentrations of carbon, nitrogen and oxygen is measured by secondary ion mass spectroscopy (SIMS).

142. A device according to claim 117, wherein each of the concentrations of carbon, nitrogen and oxygen is measured by secondary ion mass spectroscopy (SIMS).

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143. A device according to claim 123, wherein each of the concentrations of carbon, nitrogen and oxygen is measured by secondary ion mass spectroscopy (SIMS).

144. A device according to claim 129, wherein each of the concentrations of carbon, nitrogen and oxygen is measured by secondary ion mass spectroscopy (SIMS).--

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**REMARKS**

The Office Action of May 5, 1999 was received and carefully reviewed. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the currently pending rejections are requested for the reasons advanced in detail below.

Filed concurrently herewith is a *Request for a One Month Extension of Time* which extends the shortened statutory period of response to September 5,